



The
NEWSLETTER
Of

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and 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

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FROM PASTOR ZIEGLER'S DESK



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WEDDING

There was one wedding in September. On the 19th, Kerstin Ann Underwood and Darrin Lee Schmidt made their wedding vows and united in marriage here at Trinity. We pray our Lord's continued blessings upon them.

FUNERALS

On September 14th, funeral services were held for Donald J. Peters, 93. On September 15th, graveside services were held in Gower, Missouri, for Denise L. Wildberger, 62. Denise was the daughter of Darlene Sowers who was our church secretary for many, many years. Denise was baptized, confirmed, and married at Trinity. She graduated from Trinity School in 1972. On September 25th, graveside services were held for Clyde E. Easterday, 89. We pray our Lord's comfort and strength to all those who mourn the loss of these loved ones.

WORSHIP SERVICES

We continued in-person worship in September. There are lots of folks we have not seen for several months, but our attendance has been between 220 and 250. We are praying that the virus will soon be gone and that everyone will soon be back. We are social distancing (every other pew) and some are wearing masks. We do have sanitizer in several places. At Holy

Communion we are using the individual cups, although I recently heard that because of the interaction of the properties in the silver of the common cup and the alcohol in the wine the safest place from the virus in the sanctuary is the rim of the chalice, the common cup. Also, you can watch the service in the church basement via streaming or on our website or Facebook. Sunday School and all our Bible classes are meeting as well as Trinity School, our committees, etc.

50th ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

In September, we received five gifts for our 50th Anniversary School Endowment Fund Offering. As of this writing we have received 90 gifts and a total of \$25,505.00. Please note again in this Newsletter the special page listing those who have given and when they graduated from Trinity School. If your name is there, we thank you for remembering and for your gift. If you have children whose names should be there but are NOT, please encourage them to remember and send a gift. If you attended Trinity School since 1969, you have been blessed by the School Endowment Fund and by the giving of others. We still have several years with NO NAMES. It would be great if every year had names under it. Let's pray that that will soon be so. Gifts received have ranged from \$25.00 to \$2,000.00. We have received several \$1,000.00 gifts. Please note "Friends of Trinity School". These are folks who have given even though they did not attend Trinity School. Please note also, the names of FORMER teachers who have sent gifts. We are hoping that many more "friends" will give. Simply mark your gift, "50th Anniversary". We still have a LONG WAY to go to make our GOAL of \$50,000. Let's pray and encourage and work and give so we can make it.

BUILDING PLANS

In the narthex have you noticed the architect's drawings of what the addition to the north side of the church and the building will look like. Please stop and look at them. Gifts to "\$120 in '020" go to Dream Fund III, and Dream Fund III is a saving's account in the Lutheran Extension Fund set aside for this building project. Please note the report on this in the "Financial Picture".

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

Our Annual Day of Prayer will be on Saturday, November 14th, 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. Sign-up blanks will be in the bulletin next Sunday. Let's pray and work that many, many of our members will be here that day, many who have never been here before.

MEMBERSHIP LIST/COMMUNION

We have some folks on our membership list, who have not been to worship or Holy Communion for months, some even for years. We have visited, called, sent cards, bulletins, and letters, encouraged, prayed, begged, but to no avail. These are, in the language of church discipline, "excluding themselves" from the community of saints, the congregation. We are in the process of sending "membership letters", asking persons whether they really want to be a member of Trinity and whether or when they are going to again worship with us. We have already sent several letters. We pray that if you receive such a letter, you will read it and return the reply sheet that is with it. And we pray most of all that the letter will prompt you to return to worship and Holy Communion and to walking with the Lord. To be released from the spiritual care of a congregation is scary and frightening. It is for this reason that we send letters and letters to folks who have moved away from Atchison but who have not transferred their membership and are not worshipping in a congregation of God's people where they are.

I hear of congregations which simply go through their membership list and "take off names" or "cut off dead branches". We do not do this. We believe that every soul is a "blood bought soul", that every person is a sheep whom the Shepherd loves and wants in His flock. In Matthew 18, he talked about the "lost sheep" and going after that one even if there are still 99 together. Jesus was concerned because He knew that the devil is real, and hell is real, and He knew what was going to happen to that lost sheep if it was not found and brought back to the Shepherd and flock. Jesus and

Paul shed tears for lost sheep. Jesus still does and so do spouses, and fathers and mothers and grandparents and sponsors and fellow Christians and pastors and elders and Day School teachers and Sunday School teachers. This is why we have lists of people in the Eight to Eight Prayer room and why we have an Annual Day of Prayer. So, we send "membership letters" not to get rid of "dead branches", but to bring back to our Savior "blood bought souls" whom He loves and whom we love.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter we are listing those who have not been to Holy Communion this year. This is so we can pray for each other, encourage one another, and look after each other's faith and spiritual life. When a person begins to lose their appetite and no longer wants to eat, we know something is seriously wrong and we get that person to the doctor as soon as possible. When a person does not come to the Lord's Supper and sees no need for it, something is happening spiritually, that is not good.

I know that some have not been here for some time because of Covid-19. Please remember the 6:30 service. There is plenty of room for social distancing and I've noticed that almost all coming to this service wear masks. So if you are fearful of the morning services, come to the 6:30 service.

A COUPLE OF GOOD READS

If you are looking for a couple of books to read, here are two, I've read in September that I would recommend: "*Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man and Life's Greatest Lesson*" and "*Twilight and Monticello: The Final Years of Thomas Jefferson*". There are great lessons in each.

Please continue to pray for your church Trinity – for our spiritual health and zeal and vitality, for our spiritual and numerical growth, that through the Gospel, we preach, teach, lives may be changed and souls saved, that we may be faithful to the mission our Lord has given us. Plan now to be here for our "Day of Prayer" on November 14th.

Peace!

Pastor Robert Ziegler

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REMEMBER

While you are dreaming and worrying about the future or regretting the past, the present slips from you and is gone.

THE FINANCIAL PICTURE

Home	Needed in 2020	\$ 721,479.72
	Given in 2020	703,459.35
Missions	Needed in 2020	31,987.80
	Given in 2020	27,407.90
Building	Needed in 2020	24,750.18
	Given in 2020	25,396.00

In September, in our Financial Picture we gained and lost. In our HOME budget, we gained some but are still BEHIND \$18,020.37. In the MISSION budget, we lost some and are now BEHIND \$4,579.90. In the BUILDING budget, we gained some and are now AHEAD \$645.82. Stewardship reports for the three quarters of 2020 will be out in three weeks. I've noticed that those who pledged last November have really done well during this time of COVID. They have been very faithful in sending and bringing their gifts. Thank you so much for your faithfulness. I've also noticed that those who did not pledge have not done so well. In fact, most have forgotten their church and the needs of ministry here at Trinity. We are praying that in the last quarter you will remember your church Trinity and the Lord's work at mission here.

Special gifts during September were:

Lutheran World Relief	156.00
Emergency Fund	27.00
School Sponsor Plan	2,810.00
Kitchen Fund	1,690.00
Lutheran Hour	20.00
Technology (current) Fund	46.00
Loaves and Fishes	100.00
Bethesda Home	26.00
Flower Fund	1.00
Streaming	200.00
Garage Fund	10.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	1.00
Portals of Prayer	20.00

With these gifts this is how our BENEVOLENCE PICTURE looked at the end of the September:

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 797.24
Luth. Heritage Found.	600.00	403.00
Lutheran Hour	900.00	849.00
Luth. World Relief	3,500.00	2,278.67

Three quarters have now passed. We are praying that we will reach all the above goals. Envelopes for all four of these very important ministries are in the front of your packet. If you have not used them, please do. Your gifts will help many people in many ways.

Our debt on the Garage/Maintenance Building is now \$30,528.60. Please remember that the second Sunday of the month (October 11th) is "Debt Down Sunday". Extra gifts received that day through the Building Fund go to pay down the principle.

So far, 90 families have given \$11,105.20 for "\$120 in '020". Remember that these gifts are going into Dream Fund III to help bring into reality the architect's pictures in the Narthex.

Also, we are now gathering School Sponsors for Trinity School for the 2020-21 school year. As of this writing we have 26 sponsors. We need 40. A School Sponsor gives \$200.00 to help a child go to Trinity School. Simply mark your gift "School Sponsor". We now have 40 children from 24 families who are seeking grants and scholarship help. The amount promised is \$32,430.00. The funds for this will come from the School Sponsor Program (\$8,000), and dividend income from the School Grant Fund (\$24,430). Thank you to those who have signed up and given to be Sponsors.

SCHOOL GRANT FUND

Since June, the School Grant Fund has received \$14,769.52 in gifts, memorials, and an insurance policy. The given-assets of this fund are now \$401,834.49. Projected income in 2020 from this invested amount is \$22,000.00. All of this will go to help children attend Trinity School.

Cash amount of the insurance policy was \$14,052.45. The person who gave this has been paying premium for several years and made the School Grant Fund the beneficiary. Thank you to the very generous person who made this gift which will bring blessings to many children for many years.

A gift of \$125.00 was given in memory of Sarah Witte and an offering of \$232.00 came from the 8th grade graduation.

All the gifts given, small and large help children learn about Jesus. That is why every gift is so important. In your packet there is a School Grant Fund envelope.


*God doesn't want something from us.
 He simply wants us.*

 C.S. LEWIS

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years – October 2010

.....Amy Hetz and Jeff Brown were married on September 4.

.....Pastor Ziegler, Richard and Suzie Ziegler were in Germany to see the Luther sites and attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Bavaria, a trip of a lifetime.

.....On September 17, Magician, Devin Henderson performed for 250 in the gym. The School Grant Fund received \$601.00 from the door offering. I still don't know how he got my belt off, the keys out of my pocket, and my \$100 bill out of the center of a lemon.

.....The three choirs held an Appreciation Potluck for Pastors Ziegler and FitzPatrick.

.....Student Council members at Trinity School were Kennedy Long, Jayme Lowe, Ivy Hall, Alyson Wilson, Carrie Kistler, Andrew Wilson, Madison Steward, Markelle Mikkelson.

.....Laura Calhoun, Shanda Wilburn, Katherine Neill and Sandy Green were Kennedy Caller trainees.

.....Some 300 people were present for the Annual Church picnic.

Twenty years ago - 2000

.....Kennedy callers were, Don Lassen, Cheril Hefner, Roy Lassen, Laura Portenier, Frank Lassen, Lola Schmidt, Marcene Selberg, Terry Crank.

.....Several women and men worked very hard "creating" "Esther's Nest" on the south side of the church.

.....These youth completed their two years as acolytes: Matthew Buckley, Scott Estes, Adam Goodpasture, Jaime Griffin, Jake Kenyon, Andrew Peuker, Jeremy Schmelzle, Felicia Smith, Kim Smith, Bobby Stone, Amanda Thompson, Nathan Warman, Kyle Wilson.

.....Debt on the new building was \$326,215.50.

Thirty Years Ago - 1990

.....An article, "Kansas Church Reaches Out to Prison Inmates", about Jerry Bisping and Trinity's Jail Ministry, appeared in the September 5 issue of "The Lutheran", Georgia Peitsch wrote the article.

.....The large stained glass windows at each end of the sanctuary were re-lead at a cost of \$6,200.

.....New Kennedy Trainees were: Tom Hefner, Herb Jaynes, Jr., Ruth Otte, Carol Reynolds, Jesse and Kim Smith.

Forty Years Ago – 1980

.....An article appeared in Synod's paper, "The Reporter" about Trinity's "Green Envelope Campaign" and generous support of World Relief.

.....Esther's Nest contained biographical sketches of four of the students in Esther's 8th grade Sunday School class: Angie Stone, Eileen Peterson, Karen Otte and Suzie Sowers.

Fifty Years Ago – 1970

.....The debt on the new parsonage (818 N. 6th) was down to \$13,514.26.

.....Roy Wheeler, Trinity's custodian for 13 years retired.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following children and youth have "Stepped Up and Sign up" for the new Sunday School year.

Aaron Fridell	Landon Becker	Grayson Becker
Elijah Brittain	Scarlett Johnson	Maci Young
Chloe Brincefield	Maive Hollingsworth	Evan Piper
Garrison Oswald	Kayleen Oswald	Jacob Blanton
Cassidy Blanton	Emma Goodpasture	Josie Johnson
Dereck Blanton	Vanessa Blanton	Isaac Wilson
Micah Leonardi	Jaxon Leonardi	Kaylee Wilson
Allison Drimmel	Lynlee Drimmel	Lorene Peuker
Trevor Peuker	Katelyn Brincefield	Benson Kruse
Kailee Kistler	Dakota Jones-Kessler	Kaleb Kistler
Joseph Sinclair	Malcolm Stonebarger	Gibson Bisping
Mylee Young	Emmaline Halling	Jordy Brooks
Jessa Brooks	Mariah Jones-Kessler	Emma Clowers
Briahna Collins	Annabelle Sinclair	Langston Kruse
Lorelei Bisping	McCoy Drimmel	Eliana Kincaid
	Isaac Schneider-Koehler	

If your children are not yet enrolled and coming, we would love to have them in Sunday School, learning about our Savior and their Savior, Jesus. To enroll go on-line at: church-ks.org or call the church office.

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MORNING BREAK

We are working our way through the Book of Acts, last Wednesday in Acts 20, where Paul is at the end of his Third Missionary journey, on his way back to Jerusalem. So far we have welcomed the following ladies to Morning Break:

Cindy Lassen	Nancy Donaldson	Mary Merrill
Millie Kruger	Cheril Hefner	Penney Long
Marcene Selberg	Linda Goodpasture	Stacy Bokonich
Georgia Shaver	Norma Dame	Jessie Miller
Ethel Smith	Ruth Niemann	Charlotte Ziegler
Joyce Duitsman	Monica Donaldson	

Please join us Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement. First for coffee and fellowship, then for singing, prayer and study.

From the desk of

Pastor Marty Reed

Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

Yikes! Halloween is coming! At the end of this month evil will reign visibly, with ghosts, goblins, and the grotesque, and all that's sickening, sinister and scary taking center stage.

But Christians in general, and Lutheran Christians in particular, have something much better to grab our attention. October 31st is Reformation Day! Remember and celebrate the Reformation!

The word Reformation has a technical sound to it, and it may or may not mean much to you. Whatever the case, let me share what this word means to me.

Reformation means that in the Bible I have all I need for life and salvation! I have no need to look anywhere else. God speaks to me through the words of the Scriptures, showing me that I can't save myself and that He has saved me through His only begotten Son, Jesus. During the Reformation, Doctor Martin Luther summarized the most important teachings of the Bible in the Small and Large Catechisms and translated the Bible into the German language. Why? So that men, women and children could read, hear, learn, know, and rely on what God has said, especially about His Son.

The word Reformation also means that I have no need to worry about having to do a bunch of good things in order to get God to smile on me, to forgive my sins, and give me heaven. In Bible and catechisms I learn that God does all that because of His grace in Christ. G-R-A-C-E! God's Riches At Christ's Expense.

And the word Reformation also means that faith is the most precious spiritual gift I have in this world. Faith! Faith is trusting in the promises God makes in Jesus. Through faith in Jesus I receive all the spiritual goodness God desires to give all people in this crazy, mixed-up, and broken world.

True, a lot more could be said about the word Reformation. This word touches many other topics. But to me, it comes down to three truths: Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, and Faith Alone. And these truths point me to one more truth: Christ Alone! Through Christ Alone I have forgiveness and eternal life.

Sadly, often evil seems to reign supreme in this world, and at times, society seems to welcome it with arms open wide. But because God led Luther to start a Reformation, we have something wonderful to celebrate.

Reformation Blessings, Pastor Reed



Luther schlägt seine Thesen an.

On October 31, 1517, Dr. Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-five Theses to the castle church door in Wittenberg, Germany. We celebrate this event as the beginning of the Reformation.

READ THESE PLACES IN THE BIBLE...

When in sorrow, read John 14.

When men fail you, read Psalm 27.

Before church service, read Psalm 84 and Isaiah 58:1-12.

When you have sinned, read Psalm 51.

If you want to be fruitful, read John 15.

When you are in danger, read Psalm 91.

When you have the blues, read Psalm 34.

When you worry, read Matthew 6:19-34.

When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.

When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.

When doubts come upon you, try John 7:17.

For Jesus' idea of a Christian discipleship, read Matthew 5.

For God's idea about religion, read Isaiah 1:10- 18, Micah 6:6-8 and James 1:19-27.

When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23.

For God's secret of happiness, read Colossians 3:12-17.

When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrews 11.

When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103.

When you feel down and out, read Romans 8:31,39.

When you want courage for some task, read Joshua 1.

When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90.

When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11:25-30.

When you want Christian assurance, Romans 8:31-39.

When you leave home for work or travel, Psalm 121.

When you grow bitter or critical, read 1 Corinthians 13.

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, Psalm 67.

For God's idea of Christianity, read 2 Corinthians 5:15-19.

For guidelines on how to get along with others, Romans 12.

When you think of investments and returns, Mark 10:17-31

For a great invitation and a great opportunity, Isaiah 55.

For Jesus' directions on prayer, Luke 11:1,13, Matthew. 6:5-15.

And finally, why not follow Psalm 119:11 and hide some of these Bible verses in your memory and mind?

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<u>THANK YOU, ACOLYTES</u>	
The following youth have now completed their two years of serving as acolytes. We thank each and all for their service in this ministry.	
Alexis Andring	Emma Handke
Jacob Blanton	Rebecca Hoffman
Katelyn Brincefield	Micah Leonardi
Elijah Brittain	Marin Moore
Jaid DeWitt	Kennedy Portenier

WHY FILL YOUR ENVELOPES WEEKLY
WITH A GENEROUS PERCENTAGE
OF YOUR INCOME?

1. We need a definite system to keep us from being haphazard about such an important thing as giving.
2. It is a blow against sinful selfishness. It destroys the domination of earthly temptations in spending.
3. It enables God's Church to enlarge its work as He directs.
4. It causes the giver to take the initiative in Christian giving and eliminates "drives" for money.
5. It makes giving a habit according to Christian principals, not an emotional and spasmodic expression.
6. The sooner we settle this matter the better off we are since we will be giving all during our lives anyway.
7. It is the expression of my love to my Savior.

BRING YOUR OFFERING WEEKLY

From the principal's desk!

Walking in one night to our house I heard an owl calling very close by. A quick investigation found the owl in a dead tree nearby. I love hearing owls at night and this owl reminded me that we are going into our Fall season. I have already seen some of the corn being harvested and our school year has started and already finished our 1st quarter. I have enjoyed getting to know many of the students and their parents and hope to get as good as Pastor Reed or Pastor Ziegler in learning the names of our students.

All our classrooms have new name placards that list the class and teachers' names. I am thrilled to see boys and girls in a classroom and learning again. I know that so much good comes of this learning and it is very hard to duplicate that experience via a Zoom interaction. While we are still wearing masks, washing our hands, and maintaining our distance parents should know we are still proclaiming Jesus as an Anchor and Hope for our soul! This year's theme verse from Hebrews 6:19.

We have had our first round of Dibels and STAR testing which serve as a baseline for our students at the beginning of the year. This assists our teachers with assessing where a student is regarding English as well as Math skills. Please pray for our students and teachers as we have begun our year and make a difference in each child's learning for the year. The important academic skills but also that which is such an integral part of our Lutheran schools. Helping our students know Jesus their Savior and growing closer to Him.

I have heard our soccer and volleyball teams are practicing and playing with a modified schedule. Please try to attend one of their games as you are able. Our athletes and coaches work very hard to improve their athletic acumen and I hope to stop and see them competing and representing Trinity Lutheran.

We have replaced the overhead projectors in several classrooms with Smart TV's. This is a good move for the school as new bulbs for the projectors are over \$250 and Smart TV's can improve the learning of our students by interacting with various new teaching Apps. We are blessed as a school to be able to use this awesome technology and thank God for the opportunities He gives us to use each day.

Our 7th grade class is selling various food items and holding other events in order to raise money for their trip to Washington DC this year. Please support them as you are able. What a fantastic opportunity it is for our students have to visit Washington DC and see for themselves the monuments and shrines to our democracy. A trip of a lifetime that will not be forgotten.

I was blessed to present a chapel this month where we talked about who is a great servant among us. I wore my doctoral robe to explain more of what kind of doctor I am. Please share with your student's individuals who have demonstrated greatness by being a servant leader. I pray that Trinity can produce many servant leaders for Christ!

Steve Hobus, principal

Greeting from Grades 7 & 8!

We are off to a great start and look forward to many fun times and activities for middle schoolers!

This year we will be concentrating on US History Pre-Civil War to Present Time for Social Studies. We'll look at all of the major wars that our country has been involved in, and then we'll tie it all together by going to Washington, DC in May! Our trip from last May was postponed due to the pandemic. Both 7th and 8th graders, along with last year's 8th graders, will be going! We'll have a big group this time! 7th graders will be raising money for their trip, so if you see them hosting a bake sale or a dinner, please support them as they only have about 6 months to raise their fund.



This year we have implemented the program Google Classroom into our technology. We have assignments uploaded on our chrome books, and Google Classroom is how some of our assignments are organized and stored.



For reading class, we read novels as a group. We are now reading the novel I am Malala, which is a nonfiction novel about a girl who stood up to the Taliban. We'll also be reading the classic novels Across Five Aprils (a Civil War story), and my personal favorite, Where the Red Fern Grows (about a boy and his 2 hunting dogs).

We are so fortunate to have Dr. Hobus as our principal! He is a former science teacher and is so knowledgeable in that subject area! He is going to help us dissect specimens this year! Our first dissection will be of a sheep brain, since we learned about the different parts of the brain and functions of those parts. To help us prepare for dissection, we practiced with a grape! We used the dissecting instruments to peel back the skin of the grape and extract the seeds! Of course, we never eat science experiments, we were able to eat the extra grapes that Mrs. Leonardi provided!



In May, ten 8th graders will graduate from Trinity! Many of these 8th graders have been together since Kindergarten! We pray God's Blessings upon Kaden, Cassidy, Gavin, Joe, Ellie, Daniel, Mason, Lorene, Max, and Dillon who will be graduating from Trinity this year!

Mrs. Leonardi & 7/8th Graders

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND – FIFTY YEARS

As of September 27th, we have received \$28,505.00 from 90 graduates, former students, and friends of Trinity School. Gifts have come from many states: South Carolina, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Georgia, Nebraska, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, California, Indiana and Vermont, Illinois. Here are the folks we have heard from so far and the year they graduated from Trinity. There are several years where no name is listed. Let's try to get one or some names under each year. And please note there are no names since 2007.

<u>1932</u> Cora (Bierbaum) Genail	<u>1959</u> Mary (Fricke) Bohnmaier	<u>1974</u> Anne (Ziegler) Compton	<u>1990</u> Brian Young
<u>1937</u> Amelia (Gerhardt) Cawthorn	<u>1960</u> Carol (Scholz) Dupree	<u>1975</u> Anne (Ziegler) Compton	<u>1991</u> Jennifer (Johnson) Brincefield
<u>1946</u> Norma (Zabel) Dame	<u>1961</u> Ron Estes	<u>1976</u> Anne (Ziegler) Compton	<u>1992</u> Aaron Sinclair
Tom Sowers	Jeanne (Handke) Durkin	<u>1977</u> Jeanne Johnson	<u>1993</u> Kristin (Estes) Robinson
Betty (Otte) Jamison-Sowers	Sandra (Jaynes) Watowa	<u>1978</u> Jeanne Johnson	Justin Weatherford
<u>1948</u> Jerry Bonnell	<u>1962</u> Ron Estes	<u>1979</u> Pam (Higley) Wilburn	<u>1994</u> Eric Duitsman
Richard Kaaz	<u>1963</u> Warren Kaufman	<u>1980</u> Allison (Ziegler) Arends	<u>1995</u> Stacie (Sherffius) Duitsman
Lois (Braun) Vowels	<u>1964</u> Bonnie (Schmidt) Young	<u>1981</u> Eileen Peterson	<u>1996</u> Heather (Duitsman) Katzenmeier
<u>1949</u> Don Kempin	<u>1965</u> Lee Seetin	<u>1982</u> Eileen Peterson	Thomas Lackey
<u>1950</u> Thomas Schmitt	<u>1966</u> Mechelle (Ingels) Underwood	<u>1983</u> Jennifer Gerardy	<u>1997</u> Ashley (Schneider) Bignell
<u>1951</u> Rev. Robert Nestler	Patty (Handke) Woodruff	<u>1984</u> Jennifer Gerardy	Julie (Weatherford) Thiele
<u>1952</u> Rosalie (Jacobsen) Kearney	<u>1967</u> Linda (Earl) Banks	<u>1985</u> Jennifer Gerardy	<u>1998</u> Brett Duitsman
<u>1953</u> Bill Magers	Ann Estes	<u>1986</u> Jeff Woodruff (Memorial)	<u>1999</u> Adam Goodpasture
<u>1954</u> Robert Peterson	<u>1968</u> Glen Buckley, Sr.	<u>1987</u> Jeff Woodruff (Memorial)	<u>2000</u> Scott Lassen
<u>1955</u> Loretta (Boatright) Lassen	<u>1969</u> Dean Kaufman	<u>1988</u> Jeanne Johnson	Megan Schneider
<u>1956</u> Larry Jacobson	<u>1970</u> Barb (Estes) Miller (Memorial)	<u>1989</u> Jody Woodruff (Memorial)	<u>2002</u> Katie (Lassen) Showalter
<u>1957</u> Norma (Hetz) Donahoo	<u>1971</u> Sue (Kruger) Sherffius	Meredith (Cairo) Scherer	<u>2007</u> Brittany Sowers
Sharon (Haeffele) Oestmann			
Mary (Zabel) Miller			
<u>1958</u> Sandy (Genail) Green			
Connie (Miles) Harris			

Friends of Trinity School:

Bryan and Pattie Becker	Kevin and Mary Pieper	Jerry and Toni Bisping	Larry and Anita Sadowski
Jim and Joyce Duitsman	Hank Schlattmann	Mary (Miller) Eberhardt	Dora Williams
Mike and Jill Lowe	Merrill and Vonda Young	Nancy Nelson	Pastor Robert Ziegler
Sherri Smith	Marvin Muhlenbruck	Marie Kiehl	Lois Estes
Archie and Kristine Sharp	Peggy Haase	Mike and Georgia Peitsch	John and Roschelle Bisping
Dr. Bill and Carolyn Hubble	Mildred Kruger	John and Debbie Boyer	Dave & Linda Goodpasture
Guy Maxwell	Bill Bewley	Pastor and Laurie Reed	David Page

Thank you to all the above for their gifts. We pray that during October we will be able to add many more names.

Let's encourage and remind each other and pray God's continued blessings.

Health Note for October 2020

Comparison of Symptoms of Covid-19, Seasonal Flu, and Common Cold

The following information was provided by a parish nurse from Idaho and is reprinted with her permission. I feel the information is useful. although seasonal flu has many of the same symptoms as covid-19. I also do not want to spark controversy over mask wearing, I have added the information available from the CDC on effectiveness of wearing a mask when social distancing is not possible.

As we move into the fall it is a good time to review the symptoms of the coronavirus disease, the seasonal flu, and the simple cold.

Covid-19	Seasonal Flu	Common Cold
symptom onset (day 2-14)	symptom onset (day 3-4)	symptom onset (day 2-3)
fever and/or chills	fever and chills (3-4 days)	usually no fever
stuffy nose	stuffy nose sometimes	stuffy nose common
new loss of smell or taste	uncommon	Uncommon
cough (levels vary)	severe cough	mild cough
sneezing (uncommon)	sneezing sometimes	sneezing common
shortness of breath	shortness of breath	rarely present
fatigue (mild to severe)	severe fatigue	slight fatigue
sore throat	sore throat sometimes	sore throat common
muscle pain or body aches	muscle pain or body aches	slight
headache	headache common	headache rare
vomiting/diarrhea	vomiting/diarrhea	none

*Some symptoms may or may not be present and vary with underlying conditions.

If you develop symptoms: monitor your pulse oxygen saturation levels and call your healthcare provider immediately for any of the following symptoms: trouble breathing, chest pain, new confusion, inability to stay awake, bluish lips or face, oxygen saturation levels less than 94, fever! (Note: pulse oxygen saturation levels are measured using a medical device that you clip on a fingertip. They can be purchased at most pharmacies for about \$25).

Best prevention: avoid crowds, wear a mask when you are in public and wash your hands. Do not use any hand sanitizer made from cancer causing Methanol.

It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with all knowledge and discernment. Philippians 1:9

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Evidence for Effectiveness of Masks

Masks are recommended as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the mask coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. This is called source control. This recommendation is based on what we know about the role respiratory droplets play in the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19, paired with [emerging evidence](#) from clinical and laboratory studies that shows masks reduce the spray of droplets when worn over the nose and mouth. COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet), so the use of masks is particularly important in settings where people are close to each other or where social distancing is difficult to maintain. CDC's recommendations for masks will be updated as new scientific evidence becomes available.

Source: <https://cdc.gov>

<https://www.fda.gov/fda-updates-hand-sanitizers-consumers-should-not-use>

<https://www.health.com/conditions/infecious-diseases/coronavirus/pulse-oximeter>

Blessings,

Marcene Selberg RN, parish nurse

Please pray for and encourage these Trinity brothers and sisters who have not been to Holy Communion in 2020.

Kylia Acheson	Christine Ackman	Greg Ackmann	Harriet Aldridge	Roger Allen
Teresa Ammons	Rhonda Arnold	Whitney Ashpaugh	Jana Ashton	Dillon Aversman
Gregor Avey	Jennifer Avey	Sam Avey	Serena Baker	Donna Barnes
Eden Barnett	Alanna Berry	Audra Berry	Coleman Berry	Bill Bewley
Ryan Billings	Alexis Birkinsha	Emily Birkinsha	David Blakley	Mitch Blodig
Brooke Bosshammer	Lila Bruna	Adrianna Bryant	Brandee Buckley	Brett Buckley
Paul Burchett	Ashley Burton	Cooper Burton	Devin Burton	Hulio Burton
Jessica Burton	Kelly Burton	David Cain	Aaron Cairo	Gary Cairo
Phil Cairo	Rhonda Cairo	Dillon Calhoun	Laura Calhoun	Ashley Callaway
Elizabeth Callaway	Emily Callaway	John Campbell	Grace Carney	Abbie Carter
Howard Cline	Nick Cline	Becky Clouse	Debbie Cooney	Sam Cooney
Amanda Crompton	Mark Crompton	Larry Crowley	Cierra Cummings	Cole Custer
Teresa Daigh	Courtney Daniels	Beverly Darnell	Helen Davis	Tina Denton
Erin DeSilva	Pat Devor	Brent Donaldson	Megan Dorr	Carl Dunn, Sr.
Mary Earl	Mark Easterday	Leigh Eastwood	Amanda Eckert	Hanna Elias
Rachel Elias	Jill Eller	John Ellis	Brandy Enzbrenner	Eric Enzbrenner
Marianne Estes	Richard Estes	Steve Estes	Estella Everett	Terry Everett
Tim Everett	Dustin Falk	Linda Falk	Reagan Falk	Nathan Farrell
Joseph Felton	Lakin Felton	Lynn Field	Kathleen Fitzgerald	James Frans
Mary Frisbie	Alan Fultz	Veronica Fultz	Melissa Gabe	Autumn Gann
Rebecca Gann	Scott Gann, Jr.	Penny Gardner	Stacy Garoutte	George Garrison
Kathy Garrison	Gary Genail	Ariana Geoffroy	Christiana Geoffroy	Avery Gering
Tyler Gering	Kathy Goehner	Corbin Gonzales	Glenda Gorrell	Sherry Gray
Lisa Green	Mike Green	Stephanie Green	Tom Green	Blair Griffin
Rodney Griffin	Bob Grippin	Bobby Grippin	Colten Grippin	Diana Grippin
Linda Grippin	Ashley Hall	Ivy Hall	James Hall	Krista Hall
Renee Hall	Vivian Hamilton	Bill Handke	Todd Handke	Alane Hanshaw
Katie Hanshaw	Terry Hanshaw	Libby Harper	Misty Harper	Sam Harper
Katherine Harris	Damien Helton	Katie Helton	Melissa Helton	Lauren Henderson
Brittany Hess	Denise Hess	Terry Hess	Jeremie Hetz	Richard Hetz
Scott Higley	Rick Hitchens	Ashley Hobbs	Hannah Hoffman	Jamie Hollingsworth
Randy Holtgrave	Emma Hornbostel	Amy Housh	Logan Housh	Erin Hughes
Judi Hundley	Rick Jacobson	Julie James	Mike James	Betty Jamison-Sowers
Jeremy Jewell	Trent Jewell	Tessa Jimenez	Brittany Johnson	Missy Johnston
Josh Joles	Jessica Jones	Misty Jones	Rex Jones	Susan Judd
Ariana Kajula	Mike Kearney	Leslie Kelley	Hope Kelly	Mary Kermanshek
Elizabeth Kiehl	Gene Kiehl	Lance Kiehl	Melissa Kiehl	Vicky Kiehl
Brenna Killip	Cameron Killip	Steve Killip	Heidi Killoren	Jennifer Kincaid
Brittanie Kirkendoll	Cole Klawuhn	Dylan Klawuhn	Jackee Klawuhn	Cara Koehler
Alexis Koenen	Anna Koenen	Shara Koenen	Floyd Kuhnert	Jeff Kuhnert
Beaver Kurtz	Carrie Kurtz	Tom Lackey	Pam Larkin	Terry Larkin
Kimberly Lassen	Samantha Lassen	Scott Lassen	Amber Lee	Rachel Lemons
Rebecca Lemons	Brice Linden	Rick Linden	Donna Lone	Mark Lone
Rebecca Lopez	Annie Lutz	Clay Lutz	August Malm	Leif Malm
Chris Martin	Christian Martin	Elizabeth Martin	Linda Martin	Paige Martin
Ray Martin	Alexander Maxwell	Jennifer Maxwell	Patrick Maxwell	Kristin May
Barbara McHaley	David McKelvey	Mia McKelvey	Joel McNerny	Hailee McRae
Lorraine Megenity	Robert Megenity	Jackie Miller	Linda Miller	Peter Miller, Jr.
Tom Miller	Mike Mills	Ryan Molt	Tyler Molt	Dana Moody
Taylor Munoz	Brandi Myer	Amy Navinskey	Regina Navinskey	Steve Navinskey
Kim Neokok	Kathrine Neill	Susan Nieman	Cory Nolting	Diane Nolting
Eric Nolting	Tyler Nolting	Gina Norris	Sara Nutsch	Kathy Obermeyer
Fredd Obermeyer	David Olson	Eric Olson	Josh Ostertag	Russell Ostertag
Colton Otte	Jeanne Otte	Kristen Otte	David Page	Matthew Page
Ryan Page	Susan Page	Dan Peak	Eric Pennington	Stephanie Pennington
Tony Pennington	Ken Penrod	Milia Penrod	Charlie Perdue	Debbie Peters
Terry Petersen	Kim Peterson	Dennis Peuker	Henry Peuker, Sr.	Katie Peuker
Sharon Peuker	Shelly Peuker	Marie Pittman	Belinda Pool	Tim Pool
Jake Portenier	Kennedy Portenier	Laura Portenier	Ryan Portenier	Brenda Pyles

Matthew Pyles	Rachel Pyles	Chance Reams	Chuck Reams	Sara Rebant
Jacob Reiss	Jessica Reiss	Justin Reno	Mark Reno	Megan Reno
Pam Reno	Todd Reno	Travis Reno	Mike Richey	Floyd Robinson
Kathy Rockey	Samantha Roe	LaRue Rose	Jerry Ross	Allison Rush
Cindy Sanders	Jeremiah Sanders	Matthew Scheid	Breanna Scherer	Jacob Scherer
Kelly Scherer	Kathryn Schilb	Jeremy Schmelzle	Tabetha Schmelzle	Jonathan Schmidt
Mike Schmidt	Paige L. Schmidt	Paige N. Schmidt	Sean Schmidt	Connie Schneider
David Schneider	Shenna Schoenfelder	Brent Schuler	Erica Schuler	Ryan Schuler
Tammy Schuler	Tiffany Schuler	Elizabeth Scott	Amanda Servaes	Ken Servaes
Leroy Servaes	Lois Servaes	Schella Servaes	Steve Servaes	Nancy Shannon
Sue Sherffius	Amanda Shewey	Christian Shewey	Katie Showalter	Doris Siebenmorgan
Jason Simmers	Ray Simmers	Andrew Sinclair	Cody Sinclair	Dalton Sinclair
David Sinclair	David F. Sinclair	Eli Sinclair	Isaac Sinclair	Lori Sinclair
Regina Sinclair	Mindee Sloan	Barbara Smith	Dan Smith	David Smith
Gregory Smith	Rodney Smith	Ryan Smith	Susan Smith	Kairstin Snyder
Bob Sowers	Jeanie Sowers	Joe Sowers	Mary Sowers	Mary Jane Sowers
Mike Sowers	Phil Sowers	Tom Sowers	Colby Spilman	Allison Stone
Beth Stone	Bobby Stone	Cary Stone	Debra Stone	Kyle Stone
Rob Stone, Jr.	Sadie Stone	Shane Stone	Shelly Stone	Tona Stone
Tucker Stone	Tom Strathman	Holly Sutley	Jasen Sutley	Cameron Taft
Sarah Taft	Scott Taft	Jamie Tate	Meg Tate	Jodi Theurer
Carol Thomas	Dylan Thomas	Frank Thomas	Robin Thomas	Carla Thompson
Donna Thompson	Chaundra Thornton	Kathleen Thornton	Jeremy Thummel	Nancy Thummel
Kelsey Tijerina	Christy Toews	Adena Toms	Gordon Toms	Elaine Torbett
Dustin Trainer	Lana Truman	Jennifer Tull	Jysicca Tull	Kenneth Tull
Sally Tull	Kerstin Underwood	Kinley Underwood	George VanHoozer	Megan VanHoozer
RJ VanHoozer	Trevor VanHoozer	MacKenzie VanWey	Lois Vowels	Mark Vowels
Brian Waggoner	Chris Wagner	Nathan Warman	Kara Watkins	Teresa Watkins
Desiree Weatherford	Jeff Weatherford	Rick Weatherford	Selina Weatherford	Tiffany Weatherford
Daniel Weaver	Jessica Weaver	Jack Weishaar	Anthony Welch	Brandon Welch
Cynthia Welch	Deb Welch	Jeff Welch	Jeff Welch, Jr.	Julie Welch
Phillip Welch	Ron Welch	Abby Wenzl	Parker Wenzl	Payton Wenzl
Rob Williams	Andrew Wilson	Deb Wilson	Dylan Wilson	Marvin Wilson
Misti Wilson	Whip Wilson	Dan Woodruff	Patty Woodruff	Ben Woolston
Mandi Woolston	Brian Young	Judy Young	Arlene Zabel	Robin Zabel

Rally Sunday 2020

Galatians 5:22-23 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

This year's Rally Sunday theme was The Fruit of the Spirit. Fifty kids and thirteen teachers were in attendance. A special thank you to Barb Sowers, Alexis Andring, Joanie and Sam Sinclair, AJ Sinclair, Jacob Blanton, and the Parish Ed. Comm. for all their help. Be sure to check out the church's Facebook for pictures!

K-4th grades "apple stamped" aprons to be given as Fruit of the Spirit gifts. Grades 5-8 packed 9 Fruit of the Spirit baskets for the Trinity Food Pantry. Thank you to all who donated the can fruits.

Bible lessons were read, video watched, music was shared, crafts were made to take home, games, and coloring pages too, and who could forget the strawberry, lemon, orange, watermelon, and apple loaded fruit tree!

Thank-you parents for making it possible for your children to attend Trinity's yearly Rally Sunday! As Christians we grow in our faith and this growing produces good Christian virtues. When we follow Jesus, we carry these Bushels of Blessings of sweet fruit wherever we go.

All age 3-gr. 12 kids are invited to join us for Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:15. Ask for Mrs. Thompson, Sunday School Coordinator!



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◀ Sep 2020	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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HELPFUL RULES FOR FAMILY LIVING

1. **Worship with one another each Sunday.** The family that is united regularly on Sunday around the Word and Sacrament is a happy and successful family under God. The family that attempts to build without worship is doomed to unhappiness and failure.
2. **Love one another.** A family without love is like a brick house without mortar. There is nothing to hold it together in strain or storm. This “love” is much more than shallow sentiment. It puts the other person first. It wants to “do” not “get”. Members of a family are not competitors, but helpmates. Let each family member express his love in every conceivable form of kindness.
3. **Try to understand one another.** Have you ever heard parents say to their children, “They are as different as day and night?” The difference may not always be that extreme, but the members of every family are at least as different as morning and afternoon. They may not enjoy the same food, or amusements; they will not always agree in opinions and attitudes. But, realizing this, we will seek to understand the other person’s point of view and adopt in a gracious and loving way.
4. **Be courteous.** Good manners are not like a hat that is kept in the front closet to be worn only outside the home. Yet the gentleman at the office may roar like a lion in his own home. And the gracious lady at the social function may whine and scratch like a cat in the presence of her loved ones. Common courtesy is to be practiced first and foremost at home.
5. **Share experiences and responsibilities.** A family is to be a “team” in the game of life. The better its members work, play, study, and worship together, the more likely they are to win together. Great blessings can come to the family that will take the time to plan so that they can share household responsibilities and enjoy family outings and vacations.
6. **Make God a family guest.** The family that sincerely says in its attitudes, “Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest,” can weather any storm of adversity. Let the family share in worship, not only on Sunday but every day in family devotions. A family that uses God’s Word each day with adults and children alike will be an oasis in the desert of modern society, a blessed place where Christian ideas are discussed and practiced.
7. **Be loyal.** Family members should feel confident of one another’s support. The family members are rightly proud of their reputation and seek to retain and improve it. Family members do not reveal family secrets, nor to do they make fun of one another in public. The family can be well protected by the loyalty of its members.
8. **Be patient.** We live in an imperfect and constantly changing world. Our house needs daily cleaning, frequent redecorating, and occasional remodeling. The family, too, must constantly be making adjustments. Old problems pop up. New ones arise. That is why family living is so interesting and so challenging. Be patient in the midst of change and work prayerfully toward your family goals.

These guidelines can help each family become not only the first line of defense in the nation, but a CORNER OF HEAVEN on EARTH. May God BLESS US ALL!

